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1. U.S. Patent No. 5,036,518, issued on July 30, 1991, to Tseung.
2. EPO 0682425 A2, published November 15, 1995, to Doshi, et al.
3. WO 00/21262, published April 13, 2000, to Kemp, et al.
4. WO 00/21262, published April 13, 2000, to Kemp, et al. (Corrected version.)
5. "Auxiliary Timeout and Selective Packet Discard Schemes to Improve TCP Performance in PCN Environment", IEEE 1997, Seoul, Korea, Chun, et al., pp. 381-385.
6. "Protocols For Large Data Transfers Over Local Networks", IEEE Computer Society Press, US, September 1, 1985, Willy Zwaenepoel, pp. 22-32.
7. PCT Search Report.

The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) no fee or statement is required.

[REDACTED] In accordance with MPEP § 609(c)(2) (February 2000, page 600-107), the Office is requested to return a copy of this Information Disclosure Statement with the Examiner's initials adjacent to this paragraph indicating that this copending application has been considered. By citation to the copending application, confidentiality is not waived and the Office is requested to maintain the confidentiality of the copending application under 35 U.S.C. § 122.

To assist the Examiner, the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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